

# DEMOCRATS MAY PICK HEARST FOR MAYOR



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## BATTLE WON BY RUSSIAN WOMEN TROOPS

### Almost Entire City Draft List to Be Called

#### DEMOCRATS LOOK TO HEARST AS THE MAN TO BEAT MITCHEL; TAMMANY WOULD TAKE HIM

Editor Now Overshadows Churchill, Dowling and Colby as Candidate for Mayor.

PROBABLE PLATFORM.

Municipal Ownership and an Attack on Mitchell for Alleged Rockefeller Influence.

William Randolph Hearst is to-day the leading candidate for the nomination for Mayor on the Democratic ticket. The Committee on Candidates of the Democratic Fusion Committee of 170, which will recommend the candidates to the primaries this year, has backed away from Mr. Hearst a dozen times in the past two weeks, but after considering other candidates they have always taken him up again and just at this time he is the commanding figure among the candidates, although he has said that he does not want the nomination.

Unless some strong candidate is projected into the situation before the close of next week, Mr. Hearst, Thomas W. Churchill, Justice Victor J. Dowling and possibly Bainbridge Colby, just appointed by President Wilson to the Shipping Board, will probably be the men under final consideration. Justice Dowling, who would take the nomination if it were offered him, is considered to be too closely allied with the Knights of Columbus to make a winning candidate.

While the Democratic leaders are bent on keeping religion out of the campaign they are afraid the issue will be raised. Information has reached Tammany Hall that Brooklyn, a hotbed of anti-Catholic societies, is organizing a political body called "The Unit" to support Mayor Mitchell—although he is a Catholic—and that this element is seeking to be incorporated in the Fusion platform a plank declaring for non-sectarian control of hospitals and orphan asylums. The religious question is a delicate issue and Tammany is a delicate issue, shivering, the consequences of Martin H. Glynn's answer to attacks made upon him because of his religion in the State campaign of 1914.

Mr. Churchill, former President of the Board of Education, always looms as the Board as the candidate. Bainbridge Colby, instead of being eliminated by his appointment to the Federal Shipping Board, is a stronger factor than before because if he should be nominated and accepted the nomination the fact would put the stamp of the Washington Administration's approval on the Democratic fusion ticket.

The idea of nominating a straight-out Tammany candidate such as Sheriff Al Smith or Senator Robert F. Wagner has been abandoned and probably will not be revived. Tammany will be kept in the background this fall, although Tammany will do most of the active work of the campaign.

The Fusion Committee, of which County Clerk William F. Schneider is Chairman, will be out in front, following the band. As for Charles F. Murphy, his voice will not be heard

#### IRISH CONVENTION MEETS TO TAKE UP HOME RULE ISSUE

Devlin, Lieutenant of Redmond, the Only Delegate Who Gets a Cheer.

DUBLIN, July 25.—The convention which is to attempt to reach a solution of the Irish problem was opened this morning at Regent House, Trinity College. Long before 11 o'clock the hour for the opening, a large crowd packed College Green to watch the arrival of the delegates.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and Joseph Devlin, one of his prominent party associates, were among the early arrivals. Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen arrived soon afterward, followed by representatives of public organizations, trades and labor councils, who came in groups. At the appointed hour all the delegates had taken their places in the assembly hall.

There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm among the spectators. Joseph Devlin was the only delegate who was cheered.

The delegates hope to come out of their meeting several weeks hence with a constitution that will be accepted by Ireland and Britain. Premier Lloyd George has declared any reasonable one will be accepted by England. Ulster, as always, constitutes the point of main difference. Ulster's delegates insist their six counties must be excluded from any Home Rule Parliament proposition. The Nationalists are not disposed to consider any proposal for dividing Ireland, and think it will be possible to show Ulster that Home Rule will not mean domination of Protestant Ireland by Catholic Ireland.

Two Bills in Favor of Ireland Introduced in Congress. WASHINGTON, July 25.—Resolutions by Representative Kennedy of Rhode Island, proposing that President Wilson express to Great Britain (for America the hope that the future government of Ireland be submitted to a vote of the Irish people, and by Representative McLaughlin, Pennsylvania, to direct the State Department to make representations to Great Britain for establishment of an Irish Government like that of Canada, were introduced to-day in the House.

#### \$17,000,000,000 U. S. BILL FOR THE WAR TO DATE

Senator Smoot Adds to His Estimate of Yesterday in a Statement to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—America's war bill for the fiscal year will total \$17,000,000,000, Senator Smoot told the Senate to-day, instead of the \$14,250,000,000 he estimated yesterday.

The increase results from an additional \$260,000,000 for the Shipping Board, \$2,000,000,000 for the Allies, and \$150,000,000 deficit in the executive departments.

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#### WAR ORDER SHUTS 36 SALOONS NEAR DOCK IN BROOKLYN

All Probably Will Be Closed in Navy Yard and Fort Hamilton Districts.

Gov. Whitman this afternoon put part of Brooklyn in the "bone dry" class with an order closing thirty-six saloons in the territory bounded by Fifty-second Street, Sixtieth Street, Third Avenue and the bay, a district that embraces several munition plants and concerns doing work for the Government. It is understood the order will remain in effect until after the war.

Deputy Excise Commissioner Radston intimated that a similar order would be forthcoming from the Executive Chamber in Albany in a few days closing saloons in the Fort Hamilton, Navy Yard and dry dock districts. The difficulty in enforcing the law which prohibits the sale of intoxicants to men in uniform and the complaints of employers about the inability to keep many of their workmen from the drinking places is understood to have prompted Gov. Whitman's action.

One of the big plants in the district is the Robbins Dry Dock Company, the neighborhood of which has been the scene of recent disturbances since 3,000 of its 5,000 employees went on strike three weeks ago. All but about 300 of the men have returned, but clashes between those still out and the men in the plant continue. Despite additional police protection, granted at the request of the company officials last week, Herbert C. Butler, one of the new employees, was dragged from a Van Brunt Street car this afternoon and badly beaten.

In Danmore, Clinton County, the sale of liquor has been forbidden except between 8 and 11 A. M. and 2 and 9 P. M. Iron mines are producing war materials in Clinton County.

#### GERMAN SHIP TORPEDOED IN THE NORTH SEA

Vessel, Loaded With Coal, Is Aground Off Coast of Frisian Islands.

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—The Handelsblad reports that the German steamship Nordsee, with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed in the North Sea on Monday.

She is aground off the south coast of Texel, Frisian Islands.

#### REVOLT THREATENED BY PEOPLE OF BRUSSELS

Three Regiments of German Troops Said to Have Been Hurried to City.

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—The population in Brussels is threatening a revolution against military rule, according to the Belgian newspaper, Echo de Belgique, today.

Three regiments of German troops, it is declared, have been hurried from the west front to the city.

First American Enlisted Man to Die in France.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The first American enlisted man to be killed in France died last night in a French hospital.

#### WHOLESALE EXEMPTIONS AND REJECTIONS HERE SURE; POST DRAFT LISTS AT ONCE

In Some Districts Every Man May Be Examined to Get Quota of 38,865.

It was announced to-day that, owing to the enormous number of exemption claims and rejections by physicians, likely in New York City, virtually every man registered in many of the districts here will have to be called for examination before the proper quota is obtained for the new army.

Anticipating the difficulty of obtaining the necessary quotas in some of the districts, Deputy Attorney General Conkling, in charge of the city's draft, obtained a ruling from Provost Marshal Crowder. It had been ordered that double the number of the quota in each district should be called for examination, it being felt that the prescribed quota could be obtained by pursuing this course.

Several district exemption boards after checking their registration lists, however, have discovered that the number who would have to be exempted is so great that more than double the quota would have to be called.

Provost Marshal Crowder ruled that it was to be left to the discretion of the board to call the number of men for examination they may think necessary. Further examination of district lists to-day brought out the fact that even the calling of all the numbers selected in the Washington drawing will not bring forth enough available men, all the various exemptions being considered, and plans are being considered for the drafting of all the registered men in such districts to make up the shortage.

SIXTY-NINE OUT OF 139 MEN FOUND TO BE ALIENS.

In one district, where almost 4,000 men are registered, and for which the quota is 400, it has been found that practically all the men registered will have to be examined to choose the 400.

The chairman of the board in this district made an examination of 139 registration cards and of this number found that sixty-nine were aliens, thirty-two were men who had declared their intentions of becoming citizens and only thirty-eight were citizens.

Of the aliens 71 per cent. had claimed exemption. Of those who had taken out first papers 68 per cent. had claimed exemption, and of the citizens 63 per cent. claimed exemption. The chairman figured it out that of all the registered men 67-1-2 per cent. claimed exemption.

Furthermore, he stated that he believed that only one man in ten would pass the physical examination because of the prevalence of bad eyes, flat feet, anemia and heart trouble among the men registered.

MARKING TIME WHILE WAITING FOR "MASTER LISTS."

The greater number of the Exemption Boards in New York City are marking time to-day while they await the arrival from Washington of the "master lists." Mr. Conkling is endeavoring to have the lists rushed to him immediately and predicts that within three days after they have been placed in the hands of the 139 District Boards in the metropolis that the call for the men chosen will be posted.

Furthermore, the work of the boards has been delayed through the tardiness of the official quota lists to arrive from Albany. Shortly be-

#### FRENCH HOLD GAIN UNDER FURIOUS ASSAULTS TO-DAY

Crown Prince Unable to Retake Position Lost in Yesterday's Battle.

PARIS, July 25.—The Germans attacked this morning on the Aisne front, at the Calonne Plateau, in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven out yesterday. The War Office announced that the attack was repulsed completely. The French are consolidating their new positions.

Following is the text of to-day's War Office statement: "After a short but violent bombardment the Germans at 6 o'clock this morning attacked the positions recaptured by us yesterday on the Calonne Plateau. This attack was repulsed completely. Our gains of yesterday were maintained and consolidated.

"Surprise attacks of the enemy northwest of Hurtleuse Monastery, in the region of Mont Carmel and in Alsace, north of Asprecht-Haut, were broken up. We took prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was great activity of the artillery, with no infantry engagements.

In one short stroke French forces early yesterday completely wiped out all Germany had gained by six days' prodigious sacrifices in blood and steel and powder along the Chemin des Dames.

The defense of this highway paralleled in heroic brilliance the throwing back of the German waves at Verdun, since last Thursday morning the Crown Prince's attacks had been continuous and furious. His troops suffered enormous casualties as the price of foot-by-foot gains. Then these same French troops who had endured the continuous bombardment and attack suddenly leaped forward and swept the Germans out of their costly gains.

BERLIN (via London), June 25.—Continuation of exceptionally violent artillery fighting in Flanders is reported in to-day's official account of operations on the western front.

#### British Take Prisoners in Hand at Monday.

LONDON, July 25.—One hundred and fourteen prisoners, including two officers, were the British haul from a successful raid yesterday east of Monchy le Troux, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

In the neighborhood of Lomme, he said, enemy artillery was active during the night.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 25.—German artillery poured great quantities of gas and high explosive shells on British positions in the sea sector last night, British batteries answered back a goodly reply. The interchange continued until dawn.

Airplanes were active to-day on both sides despite heavy thunder and rain.

#### WOMAN WHOSE LIFE HAS BEEN IN JURY'S HANDS THREE DAYS



MRS. RENA MOONEY

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#### JURY OUT 3 DAYS IN TRIAL FOR LIFE OF MRS. MOONEY

She Is Charged With Having Caused Death of Woman in Bomb Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The jury which has before it the case of Mrs. Rena Mooney, accused of murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, began its third day of deliberation to-day.

Mrs. Mooney is charged with causing the death of Mrs. Martin Irene Van Lee, one of the ten victims of the blaze, which also injured forty others. Her trial began May 21 and the jury retired for deliberations last Monday.

Later this afternoon it was said the jury stands seven to five for acquittal. There is virtually no hope that an agreement will be reached. Word is declared to have reached Judge Scott, to-day from Judge William H. Hurdwick that the twelve men were hopelessly deadlocked and the judge indicated during the day that he would call the men in and discharge them unless a verdict was returned today.

#### MACK AND HUGHES NAMED ON DRAFT APPEAL BOARDS

ALBANY, July 25.—Senator H. Mack of Buffalo, former chairman of the Democratic National and State committees, and William H. Hughes of Watkins, also a Democrat, are among the 300 State men who, with 1,000 others, have been named to the District Appeal Boards of Albany. It was learned today.

Other appointees include Edgar M. Callen of Brooklyn, former judge of the Court of Appeals, and George J. Ingram, former President of the State Bar Association, both of New York City. The Governor is expected to appoint 300 more to the boards.

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#### SOCIETY GIRLS AND SERVANTS BATTLE SIDE BY SIDE IN THE RUSSIAN WOMAN BATTALION

Admiral Razvozoff Placed in Command of the Baltic Fleet—Sailors Adopt Resolutions Denouncing Recent Outbreaks in Petrograd.

#### 5 KILLED, 3 INJURED ON U. S. SUBMARINE

Explosion Takes Place on the A-7 at Cavite in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Five men were killed and three injured in an explosion aboard the U. S. submarine A-7 at Cavite, P. I., yesterday.

The dead are: Lieutenant, junior grade, Arnold Marcus; machinist's mate, first class, H. H. Lang; gunner's mate, second class, O. Hopewell; chief electrician, J. M. Curry, and machinist's mate, K. A. Kuntz.

The injured are: Chief electrician, C. Schmitt; fireman, second class, A. M. Jacobs; machinist's mate, second class, I. P. Nixon.

A statement issued by Secretary Daniels said:

"The cause of the explosion, from the preliminary examination, appeared to be due to a collection of gasoline fumes in a pocket within the boat. The cause of the ignition of these fumes has not as yet been determined."

The A-7 was built in 1902. She was small, displacing only 120 tons and carried a crew of eight men.

#### HODGE LEAVES P. S. BOARD TO SERVE UNDER PERSHING

Commissioner, Made Major of U. S. Engineers, Will Soon Sail for France.

ALBANY, July 25.—Henry W. Hodge resigned to-day as a New York City Public Service Commissioner.

The resignation was accepted with regret by Gov. Whitman.

Public Service Commissioner Hodge relinquishes his \$15,000 a year job to serve his country. Recently he was made a Major of the United States Engineers. Last Saturday he received orders from Washington to start for France as soon as he could wind up his affairs here and report to Gen. Pershing.

It is understood that he will be a member of the Consulting Board which will map out important engineering problems.

Commissioner Hodge was appointed to the Public Service Commission by Gov. Whitman in December, 1915. At the time of his appointment Mr. Hodge was a member of the firm of Butler & Hodge, consulting and bridge engineers. While he was connected with the Commission Mr. Hodge devoted a great part of his time examining the Dual Highway System and the contracts let during his incumbency.

HIS SIX SONS ENLISTED.

President Wilson Congratulates a Father for Patriotic Service.

PETROGRAD, July 25.—The Russian Women's Battalion raised by the twice wounded girl officer Vera Butchikareff was in action on the front at Krevo yesterday for the first time. They are reported to have been successful, although the battalion suffered some losses the extent of which is not yet known. The Novoe Vremya correspondent at the front reports that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

The "Command of Death" is the official title of the battalion raised by Mademoiselle Butchikareff. It recently left for the front after a review by Minister of War Kerensky. Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women were accepted, but none who had children. Most of them are between eighteen and twenty-five years old, of good physique.

"I believe in a final victory for Russia, otherwise I would not be worthy of living," were the words credited to Gen. Brusiloff in an interview published here to-day. "I think autumn will see an end to the war," Gen. Brusiloff continued. "Germany knows that, thanks to America, she will be crushed."

#### RUSSIAN FLEET DECLARES LOYALTY TO KERENSKY

Admiral Razvozoff was to-day placed in command of the earlier Russian Baltic fleet.

Representatives of the fleet personnel, assembled at Helsingfors, adopted resolutions denouncing recent "demonstrations" in Petrograd as "political criminality." The nation at large was warned there was "urgent necessity" that the people rally to support of the All-Russian Executive Committee of the Congresses of Workers, Peasants and Soldiers. There must be no more demonstrations, the resolution declared, without governmental permission.

The Provisional Cabinet to-day appointed a special commission to investigate the demonstration.

[The significance in the Baltic fleet resolution lies in the fact that it was sailors from Kronstadt who first started the rioting in Petrograd last week.]

Conditions at the front are described in the following dispatch to the War Office from the commissaries of the Seventh and Eighth Russian Armies on the southwest front:

"After the army had reached a condition where it was possible for it to assume the offensive, it is now in full flight. We demand the immediate introduction of iron determination to achieve order and discipline, to prevent deserters exposing the front, causing the death of whole detachments and covering with ignominy the revolution and the republic."

#### KERENSKY HUNTS DOWN THE TRAITORS AND SPIES

All Russia joined to-day to back up the "unlimited power" granted to its Government in searching out the

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A SUMMER TONIC DRINK

Acid Phosphate helpful and tonic to the system. Refreshing and invigorating. Buy a bottle.